sanction. However, advance actions have been taken for obtaining environmental clearance and acquisition of land.

Differences regarding basic approach for the Eighth Five Year Plan

2157. SHRI RAJUBHAI A.PARMAR:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether there are any differences between the Planning Commission and the Ministries on (i) basic approach (ii) targetted rate of growth and (iii) sectoral allocation of plan resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): No, Sir. The Approach Paper, recently approved by the Cabinet, sets out the basic approach and the targetted rate of growth for the Eighth Five Year Plan. Details of the sectoral allocations for the Plan will be provided in the Eighth Plan document.

Expenditure incurred on investigations into alleged payment of commission by M/s Bofors in Gun deal

2158. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been incurring huge expenditure on account of investigations into the alleged payment of commission by M/s Bofors in the 155mm Gun deal;

(b) what is the number of persons who visited foreign countries in connection with these investigation, the number of trips undertaken by them so far;

(c) the details of expenses incurred by Government since 1987 upto 31st March, 90 on this investigations, showing rupees and foreign exchange out-go separately;

(d) the total hours of the Parliament spent so far on the 'Bofors' issue; and

(e) the expenses incurred from the public exchequer on account of Parliament time on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) Ten officers of the Government have visited foreign countries in connection with the investigation. Only the required expenditure has been incurred.

(d) and (e) As Parliament is a sovereign institution, Government does not possess this information.

Pollutants detected under Ganga Action Plan

2159. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main pollutants detected under the Ganga Action Plan which has been running for last few years;

(b) whether any standards have been laid down for all the pollutants; if so, whether these are within the prescribed limits;

(c) whether all pollutants in the Ganga are being tested; and

(d) what corrective steps have been taken to ensure that integrated pollutants are not discharge

in the river by any person, agency or Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The main pollutants detected amongst the 42 water quality parameters tested under the Ganga Action Plan are suspended solids, oxidisable organic matter, heavy metals and pesticides, faecal and total coliforms.

(b) Yes, Sir. Water quality in respect of the prescribed parameters, except for total coliforms, is within the prescribed limits in the Ganga, with some exceptions at certain times.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Under the Ganga Action Plan, emphasis is being laid on interception and diversion of municipal wastewater from entering into the river. Eightynine interception and diversion schemes and 35 sewage treatment plants have been sanctioned. Of these, 46 interception and diversion schemes and 5 sewage treatment plants have been completed. As a result of the schemes already completed, 368 mld of Municipal waste water flowing into the river has been intercepted and diverted. Sixtyeight industrial units along the mainstream of the River have been identified as gross polluters. Of these 37 units have set up Effluent Treatment Plants, in 13 units these are being set up on, 10 have closed down and action is being taken in regard to the other eight.

श्री आर० बी० मिश्रा समिति का प्रतिवेदन

2160. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने हाल ही में सरकार को यह निर्देश जारी किये हैं कि श्री आर० बी० मिश्रा समिति के प्रतिवेदन को कार्यान्वित किया जाये ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन निर्देशों के कार्यान्वयन के लिए सम्बद्ध विभागों से सम्पर्क करेगी, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस समिति की सिफारिशों को कब तक कार्यान्वित किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागेय गोवर्धन) : (क) से (ग) माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय ने अपने 3 मई 1990 को दिए गए निर्णय में सरकार को उच्चाधिकार वेतन समिति की रिपोर्ट को कार्यान्वित करने के निर्देश दिए हैं । कार्यान्वयन के लिए आदेश जारी किए जा रहे हैं ।

Conveyance and Telephone Facilities to Deputy Directors of Adult Education Programme

2161. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide conveyance and telephone facilities to the Deputy Directors of Adult Education for effective implementation of the AE Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therfor ?